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Team provides State Actuary with hundreds of thousands in first-year savings



Eight employees at the Office of the State Actuary created and implemented a new process, helping the agency save over \$200,000 in the process.

The team updated a study of statewide Law Enforcement Officers' and Fire Fighters Retirement System (LEOFF) Plan 1 medical benefits. The team also created a helpful online tool that would allow individual employers the ability to enter summary information.

By creating these new systems, the team was able to make submitting post-employment health care reports much more user friendly, saving employers time and money. Not only did their new system gather extremely positive comments and many thanks, it also helped save the agency \$220,000.

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